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SUBJ: SUDOMO CONFRONTS STUDENTS

1. MEDAN STUDENTS, REPRESENTING CITY'S FOUR MAJOR UNIVERSITIES, CONDUCTED SPIRITED BUT REPORTEDLY ORDERLY "DIALOGUE" WITH VISITING CHIEF OF OPERATION ORDER ("OPSTIB") ADMIRAL SUDOMO THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 17. ARMED WITH PLACARDS DEMANDING "PSTIB" ACTION AGAINST "BIG BOSSES" AND THEIR SPOUSES, THE STUDENTS USED THE OCCASION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR "OPSTIB" AS WELL AS TO EXPOSE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE PROVINCE ADMINISTRATION. SUDOMO, ACCORDING TO ONE PRESS REPORT, PROMISED THE STUDENTS HE WOULD "STARTLING ACTION" IN THE CONTEXT OF "OPSTIB" CAMPAIGN IN NORTH SUMATRA NEXT WEEK.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO RELIABLE INFORMATION ON WHAT SUDOMO'S "STARTLING ACTION" MIGHT BE. RUMOR HAS IT, HOWEVER, THAT GOVERNOR MARAH HALIM HAS BEEN ATREMBLE SINCE THE ADMIRAL'S ARRIVAL IN THE PROVINCE. LOCAL CONTACTS ARE HOPING AGAINST HOPE THAT MARAH HALIM'S WILL BE THE FIRST HIGH-LEVEL HEAD TO ROLL IN "OPSTIB".
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